

# **WELCOME TO PALO ALTO BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE!**

On May 8, 1846, you would have heard the thunder of cannon and seen soldiers from the United States and Mexico fighting the first battle of the U.S.-Mexican War.

Today, instead of soldiers and cannon, you might hear a bird singing or see a coyote run across the prairie. These fields are preserved as the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site. This park is truly a living monument to the soldiers who fought here so many years ago.

If **YOU** would like to be a Junior Ranger for Palo Alto Battlefield NHS, complete the following activities. (Parents/guardians may assist.)

**Ages 4-7:** Complete Activities #1, #4, #6, and #7.  
(Want to do more? Go for it!)

**Ages 8 + Up:** Complete Activities #2, #3, #5, #6, and #7. (Want to do more? Go for it!)

## **TWO EASY STEPS!**

1. Print the activity pages.
2. When you're done, mail the pages to:  
Palo Alto Battlefield NHS  
ATTN: Jr. Ranger Program  
1623 Central Blvd., Rm. 213  
Brownsville, TX 78520
3. Look in the mail for your very own Junior Ranger badge!

